

0410
PATENT

Docket No. 0164-4015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Richard Alexander
Serial No.: 09/927,922 Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: August 10, 2001 Examiner: TBA
For: QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

Customer Service Window
Room 1B03
Crystal Plaza Building 2
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The following papers, deposited with the United States Postal Service on November 9, 2001 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 17, 2002, are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the USPTO:

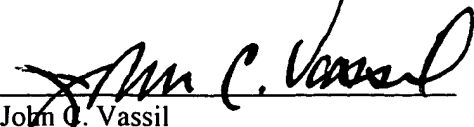
1. Assignment of Application for Patent;
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
3. Check in the amount of \$40.00;
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
5. Copy of Form PTO 1533;
6. Executed Declaration/POA;
7. Check in the amount of \$65.00;
8. Four Sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings;
9. Information Disclosure Statement;
10. Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO 1449;
11. Sixteen (16) U.S. Patent References; and
12. Three Certificates of Mailing.

I hereby certify that the enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers. As requested by the USPTO, a copy of the sixteen U.S. patent documents will not be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Date: March 26, 2002


John C. Vassil
Reg. No. 19,098

PATENT
Docket No. 0164-4015

Mailing Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

345 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10154

(212) 758-4800 Telephone

(212) 758-6849 Facsimile

Docket: 0164-4015



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Richard Alexander
Serial No. : 09/927,922 Group Art Unit :3727
Filed : August 10, 2001
For : QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

BOX MISSING PARTS
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (FORM PTO-1533) mailed September 17, 2001, applicant(s) enclose herewith 3 pages of an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which was filed on August 10, 2001 without a Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 4 sheets of substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Also enclosed is FORM-PTO-1533 and a check in the amount of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 0164-4015. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

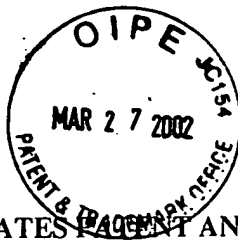
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Date: November 9, 2001

By: 

Richard W. Erwine
Registration No. 41,737

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154-0053
(212) 758-4800 (Telephone)
(212) 751-6849 (Telecopier)



PATENT
Docket No. 0164-4015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard Alexander
Serial No.: 09/927,922 **Group Art Unit:** 3727
Filed: August 10, 2001 **Examiner:** TBA
For: QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

BOX ASSIGNMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

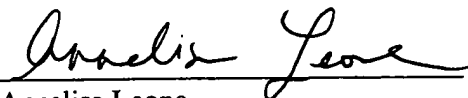
I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Assignment of Application for Patent;
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
3. Check in the amount of \$40.00; and
4. Return postcard.

(along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: **BOX: ASSIGNMENTS**, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

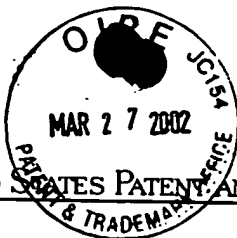
Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.


Annalisa Leone

Date: November 9, 2001

Mailing Address:
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154
(212) 758-4800 Telephone
(212) 758-6849 Facsimile



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

Application Number	Filing Date	First Named Applicant	Atty. Docket No.
09/927,922	08/10/2001	Alexander, Richard	0164-4015

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
 345 Park Avenue
 New York NY 10154-0053

Title: Quick opening garment

Date Mailed: 03/15/2002

Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 01/17/02 are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

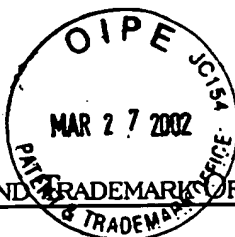
The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.

 The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

Name: John C. Vassil Registration No.: 19,098

Signature: John C. Vassil Date: 3/26/2002



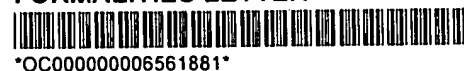
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/927,922	08/10/2001	Richard Alexander	0164-4015

CONFIRMATION NO. 6059

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006561881

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154-0053

Date Mailed: 09/17/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

RECEIVED
DOCKET DEPT.
SEP 20 2001
MORGAN & FINNEGAN

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

1. The first step is to identify the problem or goal. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be achieved.

MAR 27 2002
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
PATENTS ONLY**

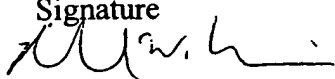
Atty. Docket No. 0164-4015

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Richard Alexander 1427 Pepper Road Rydal, PA 19046 U.S.A.</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Blue Mountain Innovations, LLC Address: 1200 Madison Avenue Paterson, NJ 07503 U.S.A.</p> <p>Additional name(s) & addresses attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Other Execution Date(s): October 15, 2001</p>	<p>4. Patent Application number(s) 09/927,922</p> <p>Filing Date(s): August 10, 2001</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Morgan & Finnegan LLP Address: 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge to Deposit Account No.: <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>0164-4015</u>. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed)</p>

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

8. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of original document.

Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date:
Richard W. Erwine		November <u>9</u> , 2001
Reg. No. 41,737	Total no. of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document:	

DO NOT DETACH THIS PORTION

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Director of Patents
Box Assignments
Washington, DC 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, DC 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, DC 20503.

PATENT

Docket No. 0164-4015

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

Richard Alexander, 1427 Pepper Road, Rydal, PA 19046, U.S.A.

(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

(title of discovery or invention)

- ☐ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,
- ☒ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on August 10, 2001, under Serial No. 09/927,922, and

WHEREAS:

Blue Mountain Innovations, LLC, 1200 Madison Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07503, U.S.A.

(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said discovery or invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by

said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behoof of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

I, SAID, ASSIGNOR(S), hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over;

AND I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S) hereby further covenant and agree that the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said discovery or invention and claim the benefits of the International Convention, and that I will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any facts known to me respecting said discovery or invention, and execute and deliver any and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the said discovery or invention, the said applications and the said Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and that if reissues of the said Letters Patent or disclaimers relating thereto, or divisions, continuations, or refilings of the said applications, or any thereof, shall hereafter be desired by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, I will, at any time, when called up to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, execute and deliver all such disclaimers and all divisional, continuation and reissue applications so desired, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such reissues and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimers and such applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or discover in all countries, and without further compensation but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Assignor's Signature:

Richard Alexander
Name

10/15/2001
Date

Assignor's Typed Name:

Richard
First Name

Middle Initial

Alexander
Last Name

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of

STATE OF

New Jersey
ss:

COUNTY OF Passaic

On this 15th day of October 2001 before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me RICHARD ALEXANDER known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

Regina B. Hoppe
Notary Public

REGINA B. HOPPE
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires April 8, 2004

FORM: ASSIGN. PAT
Rev. 10/01/00



PATENT
Docket: 0164-4015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Richard Alexander
Serial No. : 09/927,922 Group Art Unit : 3727
Filed : August 10, 2001
For : QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Copy of Form PTO 1533; 3 pgs. Executed Declaration/POA; Check in the amount of \$65.00; 4 sheets of substitute formal drawings; and return receipt postcard (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: **Box: Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents,** Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Date: November 9, 2001

By: 
Annalisa Leone

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154
(212) 758-4800 (Telephone)
(212) 751-6849 (Telecopier)